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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, IT, LY

SUBJECT: ITALY MILITARY SALES TO LIBYA

REF: STATE 246857

1. DURING CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN NOVEMBER 27, AMBASSADOR ORTONA PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE ON SALE OF 20 HELICOPTERS TO LIBYA. HE REQUESTED URGENT AND FAVORABLE US CONSIDERATION OF THE TRANSFER, NOTING FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR'S PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE MATTER, THE ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE TO ITALY OF THE SALE, AND THE ADVERSE IMPACT THAT A NEGATIVE US DECISION WOULD HAVE ON ITALIAN-LIBYAN RELATIONS.

2. ORTONA WAS INFORMED THAT THE US HAD DEFERRED FOR THE TIME BEING A DECISION ON THE TRANSFER. HOWEVER, HARTMAN UNDERTOOK TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH ORTONA.

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3. COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE WILL BE POUCHED TO ADDRESSEE POSTS.

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